

PATENT -- AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael R. Burke, et al.. : Date: January 28, 2009  
Group Art Unit: 2454 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: J. Park : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 10/767,043 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANAGING A CONNECTION POOL  
USING HEURISTIC INFORMATION : Rochester, MN 55901  
Conf No.: 4830

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding objections and rejections of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

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